

Recruitment for Treasurer Trustee

This is an opportunity to join Eating Better's voluntary (unpaid) Board of Trustees, as our Treasurer, contributing to the charity's good governance, development, financial planning and smooth running of the Eating Better alliance.

We are looking for someone who can contribute to good governance of Eating Better's finances, as well as to strengthen and uphold the vision and approach of the Eating Better alliance. The Eating Better Board of Trustees is a friendly, collaborative and effective group currently drawn from key organisations within the alliance.

Further details

- **Job title:** Eating Better Treasurer Trustee (unpaid position)
- **Working with:** Eating Better's Treasurer will be a member of Eating Better's [Board of Trustees](#).
- **Closing date for applications:** Friday 18 January.
- **Application requirements:** To apply for this position, please send your CV together with an email setting out your experience and your interest in this role to simon@eating-better.org.
- **Website:** <http://www.eating-better.org/>
- **Contact:** Simon Billing, Executive Director, simon@eating-better.org who is happy to have an informal conversation with prospective applicants.
- **Equal opportunities:** Eating Better is an equal opportunities organisation and would positively welcome applications from individuals from diverse backgrounds.

Eating Better's Board of Trustees

As for other charities, Eating Better's Board Trustees serve as the accountable body for sound financial and organisational management of the alliance, working closely with the Executive Director and staff team. Eating Better's Trustees also advise on alliance strategy and development.

What we are looking for

We are looking for an experienced person with expertise relevant to fulfilling the role of a Treasurer with Eating Better's Board of Trustees. Ideally, the successful candidate will also be willing to work flexibly and collaboratively and will have a personal and/or professional interest in Eating Better's vision and approach relating to less and better consumption of meat and dairy.

This is an unpaid role, and we would hope for a commitment to serve as Treasurer for at least three years, with the possibility of future renewal by mutual agreement. A shorter trial period can also be arranged if preferred.

The role of Treasurer is an important function and responsibility for Trustees though we do not consider the Eating Better Treasurer role to be especially onerous.

Commitments for the Eating Better Treasurer will include:

- Attendance at four quarterly Trustee Board meetings, usually a weekday morning or afternoon, 3 hours each, held at Eating Better's office in the Old Street area of London;
- Attendance at Eating Better's AGM (usually September) to report to Eating Better trustees. AGM is usually held at the same time/place as the quarterly Board meeting.
- Attendance at annual strategy workshop with Board and staff and Eating Better's Summer Workshop with Eating Better alliance organisations.
- Occasional support for Eating Better's Executive Director and administrator with e.g. annual reporting, funding bids, and scrutiny and sign-off of Eating Better's annual accounts on behalf of the Board
- Occasional availability to advise on finance-related decisions, fundraising, reporting to Trustees and development of financial management systems.

Our Trustees are normally drawn from Eating Better's alliance member organisations. As this is a call for an individual willing to serve as Eating Better's Treasurer, we would welcome applications from people with suitable experience for such a role, who also work for – or with – one of Eating Better's supporting organisations or partner networks.

Eating Better's funding

Eating Better is funded by charitable grants with a current annual turnover of approx. £100K. Our main funder is the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation – our current 3-year funding runs until June 2020. We are looking to broaden our funding base.

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Background

Eating Better (www.eating-better.org) is a growing UK-based charitable alliance that is working together to help people move towards eating less and better meat. Eating Better encourages a culture where we place greater value on the food we eat, the animals that provide it and the people who produce it. We bring together a growing number of national supporting organisations and partner networks (currently over 50) from public health, environment, animal welfare, faith groups, campaigning, research, international development and responsible food interests (see [here](#)). Our Board comprises Friends of the Earth, WWF, Sustain, UK Health Forum and Compassion in World Farming.

Our core Eating Better activities focus on raising awareness of the need for less and better meat and dairy consumption as part of sustainable diets – and demonstrating how to make that happen in practice - among civil society, and other key audiences including policy makers, businesses, the media and the general public. Our communication channels extend our impact and reach, engaging audiences via our website, blogs and monthly e-newsletters, social media, and using media commentary and conference presentations to promote the benefits of eating less and better meat.

We provide expertise and thought leadership (research, analysis, reports) to inform and support the work of alliance organisations, to influence public and political discourse and to underpin the development of shared asks of policy makers, businesses, research etc. We convene organisations within the alliance to work collaboratively to develop shared positions and add their weight to campaigns and activities. We help civil society organisations navigate tricky issues, find common ground and align behind shared goals.

Eating Better is a UK charity (1175669). Website: www.eating-better.org

Our alliance organisations

